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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nakamura

Confirmation No.: 6083

Application No.: 10/808,626

Docket No.: CFG03436US

Filed: March 24, 2004

Examiner: Yan, Ren Luo

For: IMAGE FORMATION  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
FORMATION METHOD

Art Unit: 2854

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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